

CANDIDATES

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Communications, &c., in the interest of any one for office, must be paid for at the rate of ten cents a line (six words to the line) before publication.

LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce  
**JUDGE L. SALISBURY**  
as a candidate for Representative of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce  
**THOMAS DOUGHERTY**,  
as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce  
**CHAS. H. JEFFRIES**  
as a candidate for Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**E. B. KELLOGG**  
as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**THOMAS J. MARTIN**  
as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**H. C. HYDE**  
as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

SHERIFF

**LITTLE STERLING MORGAN**  
is out for Sheriff. He is pleasant and nice, unless you get hold of his crippled foot, and then he might kick. He says he is running for the office for the money in it, and not for the honor, and if you can consistently vote for him there is no man running who will appreciate it more than he will.

We are authorized to announce  
**B. B. DAVIS**  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. M. MAREH**  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**O. B. ANDERSON**  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**T. J. L. HUTCHESON**  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. J. MOORE**  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**R. P. CLARKSON**  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce  
**J. L. STACY**  
(present incumbent) as a candidate for the office of County Judge of the Eastern district of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. P. WINN**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge for the Eastern district of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**G. G. DAMERON**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge for the Eastern district of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce  
**E. B. WELCH**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge for the Eastern district of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce  
**C. W. BELL**  
as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

We are authorized to announce  
**C. J. VIA**  
as a candidate for the office of Public Administrator of Chariton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

We are authorized to announce  
**SAMUEL J. CARTER**  
for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FREE!

We have made arrangements with the publishers of Health and Home, a large, family paper, published in Port Chester, N. Y., whereby we are enabled to furnish it to our subscribers FREE OF COST!

To all of our subscribers who pay one year in advance for the Courier (delinquents first settling all arrears) we will send the Health and Home for one year, free of any additional expense.

See prospectus of Health and Home on fourth page of this paper.

Go to Elliott & Collins for good and cheap harness.

W. R. MILLION's sample room, under the new hotel.

Butler will sell you anything in the grocery line cheap for cash.

But the Jay-Eye-See plow shoe at Scott & Parks.

Country produce wanted in exchange for groceries at Butler's.

Butler's is the place to buy your garden seeds. All varieties.

HANNIBAL, hams, bacon and lard for sale by J. D. Butler.

I HAVE the best line of syrups and molasses in town. JNO. D. BUTLER.

EARLY varieties of Irish potatoes for sale at J. D. Butler's.

Go to L. E. Cook & Son for Hugo Bartz's roller patent flour, the first on the market.

Don't forget to call on E. M. Wheeler when in need of anything in the grocery line. He sells for cash.

FULL line of lady's underwear and furnishing goods at Mesdames Brooks & Lowry's.

If you want a good set of harness cheap call on J. W. Burruss, at Shannondale.

I AM still selling Harrison & Marr's celebrated Glasgow flour. J. D. BUTLER.

For first-class drinks or a good smoke go to W. R. Million's sample room, under the new hotel.

BRING in your kegs and let me fill them with good molasses, at a price that will surprise you. SINGLETON.

For a good smoke try the Flirtation cigar. Charley Schell keeps them. Only 5 cents.

L. E. COOK & SON are receiving new groceries daily, which they will sell cheap for cash.

I AM selling staple groceries very cheap for cash. Call and examine my sugars and coffees. BUTLER.

The Flirtation cigar is the best in the town. Go to Charley Schell's and get one. Only 5 cents.

I WANT to give groceries in exchange for eggs, butter, bacon, &c., &c. SINGLETON.

MISS BERNIE YOUNG and Ida Davis, of Brunswick, are visiting the family of Captain Wallace.

J. D. BUTLER has the largest and best assortment of queensware and glassware in town. Prices low down.

THE best bargains in groceries for spot cash can be had at E. M. Wheeler's.

I AM making the best harness pad in the State. Also all other things connected with the harness business. J. W. BURRUSS.

MRS. E. BROOKS, of the firm of Brooks & Lowry, went to St. Louis this week to purchase new millinery goods.

W. R. MILLION's sample room, under the new hotel, is the best place to get a good drink. Everything is fresh and clean.

E. M. WHEELER discounts all bills, in consequence he can and will give you good bargains in groceries for spot cash.

OWING to an error in the bank statement of the Keytesville Bank, last week, we republish it, corrected this week.

If you want a first-class drink of choice liquors go to W. R. Million's, under the new hotel, where you can be accommodated.

LADIES, call on Mesdames Brooks & Lowry and examine their superb line of lady's underwear and furnishing goods.

THE editor of this paper has used some of DeLand's chemicle baking powder. Ask him what he thinks of it.

J. W. BURRUSS, of Shannondale, puts up the best and cheapest harness in the State. He warrants his work.

JNO. CHIVERS & Co. will sell you Peoria, and Deere, Mansur & Co. Horse Corn Planters at \$30. Less than cost. May 1, 1884. 9-10

PROVE it! We can sell cheaper than any house in North Missouri. ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

I STILL have that China tea set to give away when a few more pounds of the baking powder are sold. Call in and get a can before it is too late. SINGLETON.

DR. DEWEY says there is more hogs in this town than anywhere else in the State, and nobody appears to own them until they kill one, when fifty people will claim it.

J. W. BURRUSS, at Shannondale, buys his stock for cash, does his own work, pays little rent, therefore he sells harness cheaper than the very cheapest.

KEYTESVILLE is one of the healthiest towns in the State, and we advise anybody hunting a healthy location to call on us. There is room here for a few more families.

WE make our own harness, and warrant them to do as represented. We sell cheap, and are bound to give satisfaction. Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

J. J. KENDRICK and wife, of Salt Creek township, came down on a visit last Saturday, and returned on Monday. J. J. says he is "mighty busy," and is aiming for a big crop. Success to you, boy.

A CAR-LOAD of chain harness, saddles, blankets and everything to be found in a first-class harness shop, has just been received by Elliott & Collins, which will be sold away down below bed-rock prices. Try it.

I mean the Flirtation cigar. It will only cost you 5 cents. CHAS. SCHELL.

Lost. A gold pen in sliding holder. Liberal reward. G. W. NEWTON.

J. C. CRAWLEY, having bought of J. M. Curran the building east of the court-house, has fitted it up for an office, and has moved over his new library.

SEVERAL of Keytesville's young ladies "done up" Salisbury last Friday. We have not, as yet, seen the Salisbury paper, but await its coming with anxiety, as it is expected to tell all about their doings.

"PAP" MINNER has set out another tree at the front entrance of the jail, it being the third one since "Pap's" connection with the jail. He says this one is bound to grow, as the third time is a charm.

If any one of your family is afflicted with sores or eruptions of the skin, impurity of the blood or rheumatism they will find Dr. Jackson's blood and humor syrup a positive and reliable remedy. It is sold by Chas. Veatch.

THIS office is under obligations to John P. Williams, jr., for late California papers, and to Oscar Forest for Hot Springs papers of a recent date. The last-named is sojourning at the springs on account of ill-health. We are glad to learn he is improving.

THE dog question is getting very monotonous, but we propose to keep it before the people until the City Council takes some action in regard to the miserable curs that infest and disgrace our streets. It is a shame, and should be wiped out (the dogs) with powder and shot.

DR. JACKSON'S penetrating liniment. Keep this valuable remedy on hand in case of accident, it gives prompt relief and is a certain cure for rheumatism, severe burns, cuts, bruises or scalds; for horses or cattle it has no equal. 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. To be had at Chas. Veatch's.

J. M. JOHNSON and wife, living three miles northeast of town, dropped in to see us last Monday. Mr. Johnson has been alluded to in the Courier as being one of our most successful tobacco raisers. He tells us he has an abundance of plants this year, and that they are plentiful in his neighborhood.

WILL C. GASTON purchased the Moorman residence property at Sheriff's sale, during the last term of the Circuit Court, paying the sum of \$2,200 for it. He will repair and repaint it, then he will have one of the best and nicest pieces of property in town.

WE have been asked the following question: "Is Friday an unlucky day to go a fishing?" Friday is generally thought (by superstitious people) to be an unlucky day generally, but whether more so for fishing than anything else, we can't say. We will refer the questioner to Captain Wallace, Dr. Egan, Jim Owen, Tom Martin, Nat Parks, Earl Kellogg, Ras Elliott, Charley Collins, Herbert Miller and several other of our townsmen, who tried the sport on last Friday.

"FARMER" is the name of a young Jersey bull bought by D. B. Kellogg of H. V. Block, of Aberdeen, Mo. He was calved December 28, 1882, and is described in the herd book as to color: "Born fawn, black points tongue and switch. Pedigree—by Simon 7th, No. 8621; dam by Cream Bess, No. 18665. The price paid for him was \$75. Mr. Kellogg has several young Jersey cows, and is expecting to have a herd of Jerseys after while. We wish him success.

OUR popular State Auditor, Hon. John Walker, was in Keytesville on Friday of last week, looking after his interests in his candidacy for re-election. His home being in old Howard, a neighboring county, where he was born and raised, of course he is no stranger to our people. They have known him and known of him for many years, both in the private and public walks of life. Their knowledge of him is favorable, hence we believe they have no disposition to exchange him for an untried man, but are willing to let well enough alone.

J. L. EIDSON, one of the stock men of Muscle Fork Township, shipped a car load of hogs last Thursday from the Keytesville depot. He made us a pleasant call, renewed faith with the Courier, and chatted pleasantly about farming operations, &c. He says that what wheat they have in his neighborhood is looking well; likewise the oats. Tobacco plants are generally up, and farmers are expecting to cultivate a large acreage of the weed this year. Plowing for corn will begin in earnest as soon as the ground gets dry enough.

OUR school teachers, none of whom live among us, as well as several students from abroad, have returned to their several homes since the close of school, accompanied by the good wishes of their many friends. Prof. G. W. Newton, principal, and Misses Bessie Smith, Gee Woodson and Etta Hays, assistants, were our teachers. Misses Sophie Watson and Ida Butler were the students from a distance. There is no mistake but that we will miss them during the long summer months, when the school bell no longer rings for the purpose of assembling our gay lads and lasses in "Learning Hall" to listen to "instruction's warning voice." It is a flattering notice to say that the teachers were re-employed for the fall term, except Miss Smith, who was not an applicant for the place again.

What the Courier Would Like to Know. Who sent Ell the butter that Jim brought?

If telegrams are not very dear communications?

If Keytesville's three graces are not beauties?

Who the three young ladies were that took the drummer to the depot?

Why Jim keep the butter that was sent to Ell for Doc so long?

If figs are healthy? Ask two of our society belles?

Why the Carrollton boys wouldn't receive the telegram?

If Doc got the butter Jim brought for Ell?

Who the young ladies are that are so fond of figs?

If there is not a good prospect of having some new sidewalks soon?

If \$4 80 is not rather dear for one telegram?

If Cousin Sam really does want to sell out and return to old Virginia?

Who the joke is on—Keytesville or Carrollton folks?

If Tom and Bob are going to open a commercial school in Keytesville?

If it is true that the brunette got the best of the blonde? Own up—.

If it is true that our streets are going to be worked and the sidewalks repaired this summer?

If it isn't nice to send a telegram one evening and receive it back the next morning, and then pay for it?

Why our city authorities won't let a man work on the streets when he wants too?

If a young lady has succeeded in making a young gentleman thoroughly jealous yet?

WE regret to learn that the ill-health of Miss Mollie Tippet necessitated her return home from school, at Fulton, before the expiration of the term. Miss Caddie came with her, stayed a few days at home, and returned to school last Monday.

THE Board of Aldermen have not yet ordered their clerk to publish an abstract of their expenditures during the past year, but from an inspection of the records we find that out of \$436 25 fines imposed by the Mayor last year, the sum of \$264 35 was remitted on a final settlement with the officers last year. What is the use of having a court to fine people for violations of the law if, in the end, the fines have to be remitted in order to enable the officers to settle their accounts? Such a course of conduct renders the whole thing a ridiculous farce.

SHERIFF OWEN had occasion, on last Monday, to serve a paper on a woman in this county in a divorce suit. The husband accompanied the Sheriff to the home of the parties.

When they arrived an ice-berg would have been warm alongside of the greeting of husband and wife. Jim proceeded to read his paper to the wife—the husband, in the meantime, having gone to the barn. When he had finished reading the paper the lady was terribly agitated, and Jim thought a little good advice would not come amiss, so he proceeded to give it. He had the satisfaction of seeing the couple reconciled, and before he left they were hugging and kissing each other like lovers.

Jim has added another star to his crown, and we hope that in his race through life he may be able to outstride all others, and be able to accomplish his one golden end.

THE Chariton correspondent of the Central Missouriian, at Glasgow, was misinformed as to Peter Aiken, who burglarized Dr. Guerier's store at Forrest Green, and stole some of his whiskey, having pleaded guilty at the late term of our Circuit Court, and receiving a sentence of two years and six months in the "pen."

He was indicted by a special grand jury, and held for trial at the next term of the court, and in default of bail was sent to jail, and is there still. There were five convicts sent to Jefferson City from here without Aiken, and we are happy to state that only one of them belonged to Chariton county. Thieves from some of our neighboring counties came among us and stole our horses, and were caught. Aiken comes from good old Howard, and steals our whiskey, gets tangled and is caught, too. Moral, keep out of Chariton county if you are going to steal horses or whiskey; you will be caught sure.

Fire.

The store-house of T. F. Chrane, at Charneville, with nearly all of its contents, was destroyed by fire last Monday morning. About 3 o'clock a.m. the fire was discovered, and had made such headway that it was thought useless to try to save the building. Some of the goods were being carried out, when it became evident the dwelling house was in great danger. The wind was blowing in that direction, burning shingles were alighting upon and igniting the roof. By the timely and well directed efforts of those present the dwelling was saved, but the store-house and nearly all the goods were a total loss. As to the origin of the fire, we understand the impression is that the store was broken open and robbed, and then fired with the hope of avoiding detection. The fire seemed to have originated in the ware-room, where there had never any fire been kept. The day previous being Sunday, no fire was in or about the store. What particulars we have in reference to the fire we got from O. B. Anderson. He had not learned whether there was any insurance on the goods, but the house was insured for \$400—about two-thirds its value.

# PRIMARY ELECTION!

ALL THOSE FAILING TO SEE

## APPLEGATE & MARTIN'S STOCK OF

# DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS,

# HATS, SHOES, ETC., ETC.,

Purchased for the SPRING TRADE, will be left in the contest for bargains, as we are determined to make the prices and goods sell them.

Come early while our STOCK is complete, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

## All the New Patterns In Wall Paper JUST RECEIVED.

## Applegate & Martin.

## E. M. WHEELER, (SUCCESSOR TO WHEELER & FINNELL.) CASH GROCERY HOUSE

Keeps Constantly on Hand a Fresh and Complete Line of  
**Sugars, Teas, &c., COFFEES, SPICES, Glass and Queensware, WILLOW AND WOODENWARE, OLD KENTUCKY BURBON WHISKEY!**  
And Everything Usually Found in a First-Class Grocery  
All of which will be sold at the Lowest Prices

## Strictly For Cash! OR IN EXCHANGE FOR PRODUCE

Hoping all of my Old Patrons and Many New Ones will  
**GIVE ME A CALL.**  
I Remain, Respectfully,  
**E. M. WHEELER.**

## THE FLYING DUTCHMAN PLOW.



The Best Sulky Plow in the Market.  
**TWO HORSES DO THE WORK OF THREE.**  
Perfect in its Construction.  
SIMPLE IN OPERATION.  
Don't Buy Without Seeing This Plow.  
For Sale by  
**GRIMES & PATTERSON,**  
Salisbury, Mo.

## READ WHAT MAL ANDERSON HAS TO SAY:

MY STOCK OF  
**Dry Goods,**

**Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, and**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

CAN NOT BE ECLIPSED.

MY STOCK OF  
**Handkerchiefs, HOSIERY and LACES**

Is the largest and most complete ever brought to Chariton County. Call and convince yourself before buying elsewhere.

MY STOCK OF  
**GROCERIES**

Is FRESH and complete, and my prices are as low as the lowest. The same price to all.

**Mal Anderson.**